

**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Yulu Wang et al. ) Examiner: Cachet I. Sellman  
Serial No.: 10/820,091 ) Art Unit: 1792  
Filing Date: April 7, 2004 ) Confirmation No. 7131

Title: **POLYMER COATING/ENCAPSULATION OF NANOPARTICLES  
USING A SUPERCRITICAL ANTISOLVENT PROCESS**


Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)1**

Sir:

Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to an Office Action mailed March 20, 2008, in connection with the above-referenced patent application. With the extension, the deadline for response is August 20, 2008. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee of \$230.00 for a small entity and any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 503570.

Respectfully submitted,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Aaron P. Bumgarner, Reg. No. 53,860  
Attorney for Applicants  
McCarter & English LLP  
Financial Centre, Suite 304A  
695 East Main Street  
Stamford, CT 06901-2183  
203-399-5946

Dated: August 20, 2008